

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

August Parish Stewardship

Sister Parish in Haiti

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,300.00

July 25 and 26

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$6,983.00
Youth: \$3.00
Total: \$6,986.00
EFT: \$150.00
Total: \$7,136.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$29,200.00
Actual YTD \$28,479.00

Debt Reduction:

July \$435.00
Total for the fiscal year \$435.00

Stewardship: The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of August are: pancake mix & syrup and peanut butter and jelly. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. Any type of donations are always welcomed.

This Week's Events

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group

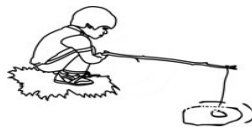
Saturday, August 8

MYE Faith

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)



Rosary Devotions: Rosary devotions are prayed every morning from 8:00-9:00 am.

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group is Sunday, August 2nd from 4-5:30 pm. Bring a friend or two!

MYE Faith: There still is time to register for MYE Faith which is Saturday, August 8th at Saginaw Valley State University. This is a FREE event for students currently in 7th-12th grade and in college. It is a full day of faith, fun and ending with a concert! Registration forms can be found on the parish website: www.stpeterchesaning.org or contact Katie.



Newspaper Trailer: Bring your newspapers to the trailer located at 802 Lockwood (west side of the school) during normal office hours. We cannot accept phone books of any size or magazines. This is a good way to recycle and keep them out of the landfills.

Save the Date! The Bishop's Charity Golf Classic and Dinner for Seminarian Education is Wednesday, September 16th. Golfing at Swan Valley Golf Course and dinner banquet at Curtiss Hall at Saginaw Valley State Univ. More information in upcoming bulletins.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, August 2

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, August 7

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, August 8

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Ellen Martz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Lindy Beckman, Lisa Coon and Doris Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Nanette Mishler and Richard Muirhead

Eucharistic Ministers:

Judie Giesken, Karen Hoover, Angie Meder, Mary Memmer and JoAnn Ostipow

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Jn 6:41-51

Sponsor of the Week



Information Update: If you have changed your phone number, please call the parish office at 845-1794 to update your information. We have had to send letters to parishioners to contact them because we did not have a current phone number. Thanks!

From Papyrus to Print: With Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera, Monday, August 24th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Center for Ministry. Cost is \$10. Come and discover a world of ancient languages, papyri and parchment. . . a world of ancient texts that witness God's Word and action in the world. To register go to: ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org. or call 797-6607.

Save the Date! Tony Alonso in Concert on Friday, September 11th at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. Joining Tony in concert at Holy Spirit will be guitarist Steve Petruank, Holy Spirit's choir and 18 of our Diocesan priests. Cost for the concert is \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under \$5. Please call 989-781-2457 or email laura@saginawhsp.org for more information.

Music Camp: Marimba & Chime Choir: On August 18, 19 and 20 for grades 2 and up. More details to come! Shelly

Six Weeks of Summer Diaper Drive: Our diaper drive is still on going until August 9th. There is a play pen for your donation. Diapers of all sizes are needed. Thank you for your support in this effort.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Tina Schultz, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Jim Meder, Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Sarah (Chernow) Fischer, Mark Zvonek, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joe Lane, Fran A. Gross, Sue Bucholz, Evelyn Schaft, Joseph Klasek, Ray Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Derrick Knieper, Bertha Hart, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb,

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.
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Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Gayle Shootz, Judy Wakeman, David and Marianne Sutter, John Sims, Bessie McSwayn, Judy (Willitts) Balderrama, Melanie Thiel, Brian Clark, Gloria Bates, Jeannette Somers, Kim Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr., Virginia Lawton, Gary J. Tanner, Mel Gross, Nichole Horn, Bill Krzicok, Franklin Bates, Henry Huntoon, Jolene Archibald, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Johannes Vogelaar, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, Joseph Sr. and Pauline Sedlar



Blood Drive: The upcoming blood drives are: Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th from 12-6 pm both days. Chesaning Area Donor Site at Chesaning/Brady Fire Dept. Walk-ins are welcome, appointments are preferred. To make an appointment, please call 1-866-642-5663. Please bring your ID and eat before donating. The need for blood never takes a vacation. Please help out at this high-need time.



Czechoslovak Harvest Festival: The Czechoslovak Harvest Festival is on Sunday, August 2 at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister starting at 11:30 am. A dinner of breaded chicken, ham, dressing, dumplings & cabbage, potatoes & gravy, kolache and all other trimmings will be served from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Adult dinners are \$10, children under twelve \$3 and preschoolers are free. Traditional dances will begin at 2:30 pm by the members of Bannister ZCJB Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers. There will be free drawings for children's bikes as well as teen & adult drawings. A dance will begin at 4 pm with music by the Bill Nemanis Band. Admission is FREE. Hope to see you there!



Box Tops for Education: Please save your Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup's UPC codes. Schools are able to purchase supplies with the box tops and UPC codes. There is a Campbell Label's container for your convenience in the gathering area of church.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:

In this Sunday's gospel, the crowd is seeking Jesus. They have been fed with the bread and fish abundantly provided by Jesus. The bread the crowd seeks is perishable. They eat this bread but become hungry again—they must keep procuring this bread. The bread Jesus offers is eternal. Those who eat this bread will never hunger again.

This "bread from heaven" is ultimately a person, Jesus Christ. If Jesus is the bread from heaven given for us and we are the Body of Christ, then we must conclude that we ourselves are to be bread from heaven that fosters eternal Life for others. As God as "set his seal" on Jesus, so through baptism and confirmation has God "set his seal" on us. Jesus gives himself as bread from heaven; we give ourselves to others as bread from heaven when we live our baptismal commitment by doing the ordinary things of every day as Jesus would—with care, compassion, love, generosity, patience.

The very person of Jesus is *everything* for which we long. Jesus is the deep well of what's beyond our immediate satisfaction, the deep well that brings us face to face with our longing and dissatisfaction. Just as the crowd followed Jesus across the lake, looking for him to satisfy them, so must we follow Jesus as faithful disciples. We look for him in our everyday lives—in the people and circumstances around us. Looking for him, we can faithfully bring that divine Presence to others. The bread God offers us is the abiding Presence of Jesus among us, always reaching out to satisfy us with what is imperishable, what endures forever: eternal Life.